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APPLICANT(S): Nakagawa et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on May 1, 2000. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections and rejections presented in the Office Action.

AMENDMENTS

Kindly amend the application as follows:

In the Sequence Listing:

Please delete the sequence listing submitted on March 4, 1999, and attach the paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing submitted on even date herewith to BOX SEQUENCE (a copy of which is attached). The paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing is accompanied by a copy of the substitute Sequence Listing in computer readable